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"To deprive a man of his opinion is to rob posterity and the existing generation. If it be right, then they are deprived of exchanging error for truth. If it be wrong, they are deprived of illuminating the impression of truth as it collides with error."
—JUSTICE BRANDEIS

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MOOT COURT COMMENCES

The second annual David E. Snodgrass Moot Court competition will begin at Hastings on Wednesday, October 28. The moot court program dates back to the years of Professor Pomeroy, one of the first members of the faculty, Professor of Municipal Law, and author of the voluminous treatise on Equity jurisprudence that bears his name. The program of competition took the name of Dean Snodgrass in respect to his years of service and devotion to the College.

The purpose of the Moot Court Program is threefold. The primary purpose is to teach the fundamentals of legal brief writing, keeping in mind the importance to the practitioner of being able to write concisely, logically, and in a cohesive manner. Secondly, the competition gives the student practical experience in arguing a legal question orally. This is perhaps the most satisfying aspect of the competition and gives the student practice in courtroom technique. Lastly, the competition gives practice in working under rules of court, as will be experienced in legal practice.

Oral arguments will commence October 28, and will run to December 15. Each participant will argue before the Supreme Court of the State of Hastings—a judicial body which will be composed, during each round, of a jurist, member of the bar, and Moot Court Board member. Among the jurists who will sit are members of the Supreme Court of the State of California, District Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts. This year will see prominent attorneys from both Northern and Southern California sitting as members of the Hastings Supreme Court. Such San Francisco attorneys as Nate Cohn and Mansfield Davis, as well as James B. Cantillon and Harmon R. Ballin of Los Angeles will judge the competition.

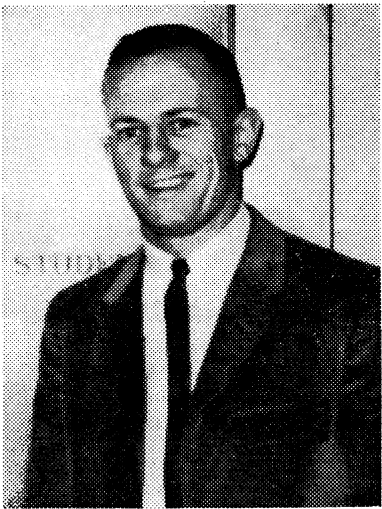
Second year students in the competition will argue problems written by individual third year Moot Court Board members. The problems will range from current Constitutional questions of search and seizure, to property and trust questions.

PRIZES GALORE

The competitors will be aiming at an array of prizes, including complete sets of Witkin and McKinney's Digest. Prizes will be awarded for proficiency of argument, and brief-writing ability to approximately the ten per cent of the participants. First prize for overall excellence includes the inscription of the winner's name on the David E. Snodgrass Memorial Plaque in the College foyer.

In addition to second year participants, this year will see six crusty old debaters from the third year class arguing an anti-trust problem. One prize will be awarded to the top participant of this group. This round, which will occur November 16, is expected to lay the groundwork for a third year moot court program, accommodating about twenty students annually.

Participants this year witnessed an innovation in the competition, in the form of a series of lectures on appellate procedure. Justice Preston Devine of the District Court of Appeals



PICTURED, Tom Woodruff, 1964 Moot Court Chairman.

spoke of appellate advocacy from the judge's perspective, attorney Melvin Belli spoke on the art of oral presentation, and Robert A. Seligson, of the San Francisco Bar, lectured on legal brief writing. These lectures were intended to introduce the participants to the tasks that they face in both this competition and regular appellate practice.

Assistant Dean Richard Amendes is the adviser to the Moot Court Board. Thomas Woodruff is the chairman of the Board, which is comprised of Gary Antolini, George Atkinson, William Avery, John Brennan, Robert Catalano, Richard Chier, James Ensign, Dennis Green, Allan Haim, Yale Harlow, Eddie Keller, Lawrence Nagin, William Owen, Dennie O'Neil Thomas, Roberts, Jon Robinson, and Ralph Temple. Mrs. Beverly O'Brien serves as secretary to the board.

Professor Joviniano Carvalho-Neto of the Faculty of Law of Sergipe, Brazil has come to Hastings this year as a visiting scholar under a Fulbright Research Grant. Professor Carvalho-Neto's primary interests lie in the fields of Political Science and Constitutional Law, and he would like to make himself available to students who may wish to discuss the challenge and rewards of teaching law in Latin American countries.

MOORE WRITING

For a long time the First Year class at Hastings has lagged far behind some of the more outstanding law schools of California in the field of legal research. It was the school policy to follow the tried and proven case-book method rather than lead the way along more perilous paths of abstract research.

However, a glance at this year's catalogue has led many to believe that at last an effort seems to have been made. David L. Moore, A. B., M. A., LL. B., LL. M., our Hastings librarian, has taken the reins of the new one unit challenge of the future, "Legal Research and Writing." This course is scheduled in the spring semester, and it will feature weekly assignments on the use of library research materials, a legal memorandum, and a final exam. Much of the emphasis will be on California Procedural Law. The course as a whole will serve as a supplement to Mr. Bradway's Civil Procedure course.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

Mr. Moore feels that one of the more serious problems he will have to face will be, how to discourage second and third year students from sitting-in on his class in the hopes of learning something. He has stated that they won't learn anything new since they have covered this material before in Moot Court, Law Journal, and Mr. Bradway's Civil Procedure course. To counter this harsh policy Mr. Moore has decided that the second and third year students will get to see a newly ordered film from Harvard called, "Case in Point." This film was to be shown to the first year class but they will have to wait until later.

Mr. Moore was reluctant to make any predictions as to the future success of this course; however, he did highly recommend a fourth book for the reading list, Fink, *Research in California*, which costs only \$10 at Harry Lake's.



MOOT COURT BOARD gathered at recent meeting.

Belli Accuses, Lane Defends, Oswald Rests.

It is a curious twist to realize that the debate between noted San Francisco attorney, Melvin Belli and Mark Lane, the New York attorney retained to defend Oswald would probably never have taken place had it not been for the fact that Mr. Belli's client (Ruby) shot Mr. Lane's client in a Dallas police station. Of course, this is assuming that had Oswald lived the whole truth would have been revealed. The question confronting the debaters was, Oswald, Guilty or Innocent? Despite the Warren Report this is a question that still persists in the minds of many. This was very evident by the reactions of the large audience attending the event at Masonic Auditorium. Frequent and sometimes rude interruptions were voiced throughout the debate and it is important to consider these reactions because if one were to pick a winner to this debate it could only be on the basis of audience reaction and this certainly is not a criterion to determine who was right and who was wrong.

WARREN REPORT

Mr. Belli argued for Oswald's guilt on the basis of the Warren Report. He referred to the report as a complete, factual, and logical analysis of the assassination, compiled by some of our nation's best men. He argued that America, as an objective nation must place her faith in this report and its compilers, because if, "we can't believe them—who are we to believe?" At least on this particular evening many people could believe Mr. Lane. In the contest of dialectics he was an able match for Mr. Belli and he definitely appealed to this particular audience. Whatever his motives he speaks with fervor

and confidence. He referred to the Oswald Affair as America's Dreyfus Case which makes one wonder if Lane is trying to draw an analogy between himself and Emile Zola whose passion for justice revealed the truth about Dreyfus long after it was already supposed. Today, the world is sure of Zola's motives and his years of research support the findings. We can be far less sure of Mr. Lane. Admitting that many people were initially impressed by Lane, no one could listen to him for too long without wondering about his support, his documentation (there

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L. R., M. Belli, J. Erlich, M. Lane at recent debate.

EDITORIAL

Inasmuch as this is the first issue of the 1964-65 volume of the **Voir Dire**, a word on editorial policy might be in order. That policy, simply stated, is this: the **Voir Dire** exists, not as the organ of the administration, or the clarion of those who sit on the student council, but as the spokesman for the entire body of students.

Consistent with this policy, the **Voir Dire** plans to continue in the same basic format as last year. Appearing again will be the periodic profiles of the members of the faculty, with emphasis on the more recent additions to the "65 Club." A new slate of feature articles and studies will range from studies of recent developments of the law to reviews of current publications worthy of comment. Lastly, the periodic activities of the various organizations at Hastings will be covered in order that they receive sufficient notoriety to insure the maintenance of interest on the part of the student body.

In accomplishing the tasks delineated above, the staff of the 1964-64 **Voir Dire** hopes to establish standards of literary quality somewhat above the modicum of talent too often encountered in this medium. In appraising how well this has or has not been achieved, we invite your criticism.

Dean's Message

"Look to your right, look to your left; one of you will not be back next year." The origin of this admonition is uncertain; it has been attributed to practically every law school dean, and to a great many law professors. Probably the individual entitled to original credit is Professor Edward H. ("Bull") Warren of Harvard Law School, who used it as the opening comment in his First Year Class each year. It was appropriate; at that time the failing rate at Harvard was between 30% and 40%. Today, with highly selective admission standards, the failure rate at that institution has dropped to less than 1%. In 1963-64, out of 530 taking First Year examinations, five were not successful.

For many years, this warning was peculiarly appropriate at Hastings. With the "open door" admissions policy (referred to by many as the "revolving door" policy) under which the average college graduate as well as the superior student was accepted, a high failing rate was inevitable. A great many "C" average admittees were successful and became outstanding lawyers; there are many reasons other than the lack of ability for a mediocre college record, not the least of which is lack of motivation. But it is a sad fact that average ability is simply not enough for graduate professional study and students whose undergraduate records accurately reflect their intellectual level are the ones who have failed to answer the bell in the Second Year.

Whether the "open door" or the selective system of admissions is the best from the standpoint of over-all policy is debatable. Undoubtedly a number of individuals who could do good work are excluded under the latter, but when space is at a premium, those with the best statistical chance must be given the first opportunity.

For the past two years Hastings has been "semi-selective" in its admissions. The standards (based on both College academic records and LSAT scores) were higher this year than in 1963; the great majority of the present First Year Class rank in the upper half of our applicants. The requirements for admission in 1965 will be even more stringent. Hopefully, the attrition rate will drop accordingly; all rumors to the contrary, the failing rate in the First Year is not tailored to the size of the Second Year classrooms! However, whether or not this occurs is dependent upon the willingness

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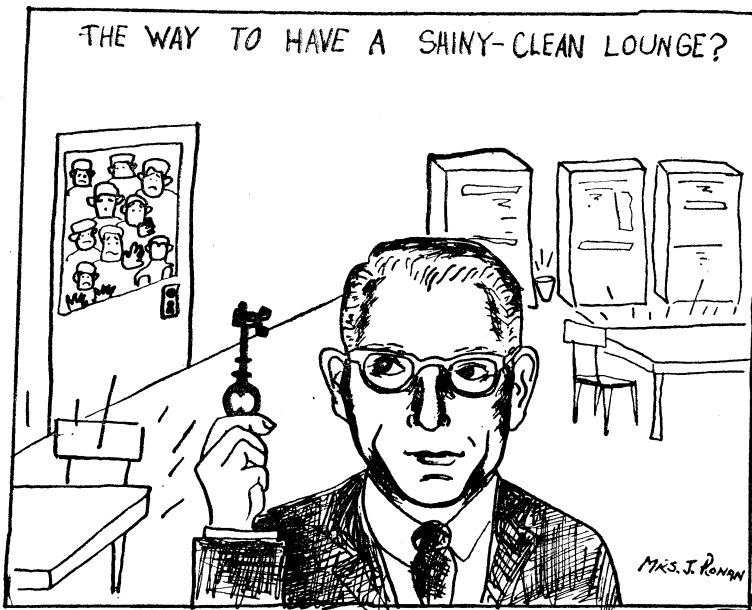
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Student Association Makes Plans for '64

In order to give the students at Hastings a report on the activities of your Student Council, we hope to have in every issue of the **Voir Dire**, a section outlining the current and future plans of your elected representatives. It should be noted that said column is but a reflection of contemporary thought and by no means absolute in the pronouncements which will come later. Accordingly, any ideas, suggestions, or criticisms of the approach, style or content, etc., will be appreciated.

The activities this year will follow the pattern which has been set in years past. This is not due to a spirit of conservatism on our part. Rather, in our quest to organize and lead, we have concluded that those activities which have been proven in the past and are best tailored to suit a law school complex as Hastings should be attempted again; with the refinement and changes, however, a new breed of representatives will inevitably make.

BEER BUST:

Many students have inquired about the annual Beer Bust which has been a part of our curriculum for some time. This function has not been forgotten. Plans had been made to hold it at the first opportune time. But an increased wave of independent activities on the part of other organizations on most available days has thwarted us momentarily. If this can be a hint to later planned functions of those groups, please heed and keep the day before the Thanksgiving holiday open. For if the time is right, maybe we'll go where the sun and fun is to complete that long overdue event.

ELECTIONS:

All sections requiring an election for class representative have now been completed. Representatives were elected in 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1IA, and the results are: Ted Edlin, Steve Silen, Leonard Lane and Stu Litcherman, respectively. We congratulate them on their victories and welcome them to the council. Your vote

of confidence assures us that they will serve well.

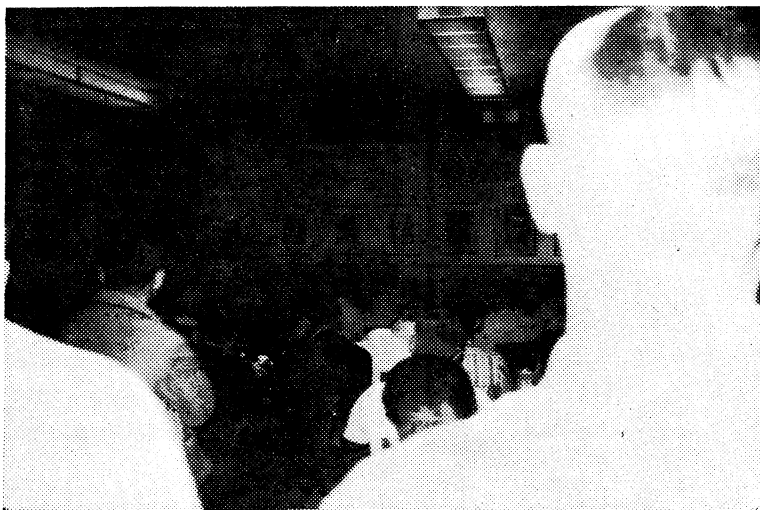
Once again the problem has arisen as to the maintenance of a lounge sufficiently clean to keep it open throughout the year. Everything has been tried but it's not enough. Word from high has come down that there will be action proving detrimental to us all if new procedures are not rapidly put into effect which will (1) **Impress upon those who use the facilities to place all rubbish in the proper container.** (2) **If they do not, find someone who will. Please, HELP KEEP THE LOUNGE CLEAN.**

GRADUATION EXERCISES:

Four members of the third year class have taken a giant stride in the direction of establishing, on a permanent basis, separate and distinct graduation exercises for Hastings personnel. This function was initiated last year with tremendous success and from the indications of this year's committee composed of Steve Anthony, Alexander Singleton, Don Powell and Ron Shipper, it will be repeated.

On Tuesday, November 10, the night before a school holiday, the Associated Students are sponsoring the "Mutiny on the Bay" boat ride, a first for the students of this school. Fun, prizes, and surprises for all are guaranteed, if they are lucky enough to secure the limited amount of tickets.

Further information on any of
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THE BATTLE of the Lunch Box.

IN MEMORIAM

Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School from 1916 to 1936, died on July 1, 1964. Dean Pound was 93 years of age, and had spent more than fifty years as professor, Dean and scholar at Harvard. Ostensibly retired in 1947, Dean Pound served as an adviser to the Chinese National Government. Upon return from that post he became one of the original professors of law at U.C.L.A. Law School, with Professor Rollin Perkins. While at U.C.L.A., Dean Pound wrote the preface to Professor Perkins' hornbook on Criminal Law. A prolific writer, the complete bibliography of Dean Pound's writings includes over one thousand separate items.

It was from Dean Pound that the late Dean David E. Snodgrass adopted the eyeshade that was to become his trademark at Hastings.

THE LAW WOMAN OR LOTHARIO'S LAMENT

Unabashedly stolen from a column by one Fenno, which appeared in the HARVARD LAW RECORD.

I was quietly hawking my student edition of "Civil Procedure Through Song and Story" at the mixer at Harkness when I spotted a friend being approached by a rather intense looking female.

"Are you in the Law School?" she queried.

"Yes," he said, "first year, section three, seat 165 in Contracts and Torts. Where are you at school?"

"The law is good, if a man uses it lawfully," she stated.

"That's about the size of it," he said. "Did you have a nice summer?"

"The law is not concerned with trifles," she said.

"Certainly not," he commented chewing his pipe. "What do you think of Y. A. Tittle?"

"The common law is not a brooding omnipresence in the sky but the articulate voice of some sovereign or quasi-sovereign that can be identified," she said, peeking at a 3" by 5" card in her purse.

Brooding omnipresence," he said looking skyward, "that's a good one. Makes me feel right at Holmes."

"The law is a jealous mistress," she said.

"Ain't it the truth."

"In no country perhaps in the world is law so general a study."

"Are you interested in politics?" he asked swaying slightly.

"You know what Johnson said? 'The law is the last result of human wisdom acting upon human experience for the benefit of the public.'"

"That sure doesn't sound like Lyndon to me."

"Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784," she said peevishly. She inhaled. "Reason is the life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else but reason."

"How about a coke?" he asked. "I just finished quoting him," she said with disdain.

"You know what they say," he said. "Too many Cokes spoil the broth."

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Prof. Newman Joins 65 Club

The name Ralph A. Newman is not unfamiliar to most law students, attorneys, and others associated with the law. Many of us here at Hastings are presently enrolled in his Property and Trusts courses, and most of the rest of us have at one time or another come across one of his writings on other fields of the law. Hastings is now privileged to have professor Newman here as an outstanding addition to our already outstanding faculty.



PROFESSOR Ralph A. Newman, new addition to the "65 Club."

Professor Newman received his formal education at Harvard College and Law School. He has the distinction of serving in eleven campaigns in Europe in World War I and II. During the war years he served in the Twenty-seventh French Infantry Division, and took part in the Normandy Invasion. He practiced law in New York City from 1920 to 1927 before becoming a law professor. He has since taught at CCNY, Columbia University, St. John's University, and American University. He is presently Professor Emeritus at American University.

WORLD LECTURER

In recent years, Professor Newman has lectured at the University of Parana, Brazil, the International University of Comparative Sciences in Luxembourg, and the University of Paris. He was President of the American Society for Legal History in 1962 and 1963, and is presently a member of its Board

of Directors.

Aside from his many international lectures, Professor Newman is the author of textbooks on Labor Law, Trusts, and Equity. Together with Mrs. Newman, he co-authored *The Role of Law in Society*. He was editor of a collection of essays in Jurisprudence in honor of the late *Roscoe Pound*, published in 1962 on Dean Pound's ninety-second birthday. These essays were contributed by jurists from over fifteen countries. During the current year, he has contributed articles to law journals in France, Italy, Spain and India. He is presently engaged in an article on the law of Trusts which will appear in a forthcoming volume of essays in honor of Austin Wakeman Scott.

Professor Ralph A. Newman has come to Hastings with an abundant background from which his students will find it an enlightening experience to share. We are fortunate to welcome him to our faculty this year.

WARREN QUESTIONED

wasn't any) and the validity of his assertions. As Mr. Belli put it, "this is a contest between valid evidence as opposed to rumor." Of course, this is assuming on Mr. Belli's part that all of the Warren Report is valid and everything Mr. Lane puts forth is rumor. It is doubtful as to whether either of these points is entirely true.

REPORT ASSAILED

Taking the Warren Report apart Lane maintained that in all areas of the case there are questions to be asked and questions that are unanswered. He points towards doctored photographs and a confusion in regard to the actual weapon used. He wants to know why the Warren Commission ignored many important witnesses. For example, he presented an affidavit signed by a woman who saw the murder of Tippet, maintaining that the man who killed Tippet was Oswald and yet her description of the killer was not a description of Oswald.

Lane's attack on the Warren Report was irreconcilable to Mr. Belli whose entire case rested on this massive document, "prepared by a commission led by the Chief Justice of the United States." According to Belli previous convictions of murder have been on far less than the support aligned against Oswald. In opposition, Lane argued that when one considers the speed within which Oswald was picked up and the reports issued as to his guilt, **without a confession**, 1964 will be the year that saw the disappearance of the presumption of innocence. At this point both men joined in their criticism of the Dallas police department, their only point of agreement throughout the debate. Lane went on to indict the CIA and FBI as being extremely negligent, Belli countered by indicting Lane for his inference that these two bodies of our government were conspirators and were contributing to a poor image abroad.

Moderated by Jake Erlich, noted criminal defense attorney the debate was a heated discussion throughout. Mr. Erlich contributed to this by taking sides on certain points.

At the intermission questionnaires were handed out to enable members of the audience to record how they felt in regard to Oswald's guilt or innocence before the debate and how they felt after. These were never collected or tabulated and it is to be doubted whether this really would matter. Whether the issue was clarified or clouded by this debate is in itself debatable, however, the audience was treated to an excellent display of forensic talent.

'Hasty' Politics Report

YR's

The Hastings Chapter of the Young Republicans started the 1964 academic year by electing a new slate of officers, according to Bob Reynolds, new Chairman of the club. Other officers include Brewster Morgan, Vice Chairman; Barry Gross, County Delegate; Bob McCord, Alternate Delegate; and Bob Jameson, Secretary-Treasurer.

To date, the Young Republicans have hosted representatives from the Goldwater-Miller ticket, the George Murphy for U. S. Senator campaign, and the headquarters of Congressman Bill Mailliard; who have all come to Hastings to speak at the club. The YRs have, in turn, placed volunteers into the campaign organizations of each, and these Hastings men and women are gaining valuable experience directly at the grassroots level, according to Chairman Reynolds.

MAILLIARD VISIT

Congressman Mailliard was on campus October 16 to discuss the issues and the campaign of 1964. His talk was quite informative and well received, said Reynolds, and many other top speakers sponsored by the YRs will be on hand to present Republican viewpoints throughout the year. The Hastings chapter has also made contributions to the campaigns of Earl Louie (20th A.D.) and Congressman Mailliard through the San Francisco County Board.

The activities of the club are, at present, primarily devoted exclusively toward the upcoming elections. In line with this, it has been suggested by Chairman Reynolds that more workers are always welcome to participate in the campaign. Reynolds has urged all students who are interested to contact one of the club's officers or the various campaign headquarters to volunteer your services. It is realized by Reynolds that as law students none of us are overburdened with spare time. But articulate spokesmen are needed by all the candidates, Reynolds said, and it is in this area that the law student can use his time to the best advantage for all, especially in the closing days of the campaign. Merely two to four hours of your time each week will greatly assist the candidates at all levels, said Reynolds.

YOUNG DEMOS

The Hastings Democratic Club, aided in part by current interest in the Presidential election, have doubled their membership since last year, according to John Dukes, HDC President. Robert Mittel, treasurer of the HDC, now places paid memberships at 70.

At the club's opening meeting last month, President Dukes outlined the activities for the coming school year. First and most important, Dukes said, is the precinct-level work for San Francisco's Democratic Assembly candidates, the **Johnson-Humphrey campaign**, and the campaign for re-election of recently appointed U.S. Senator **Pierre Salinger**.

Speaking at the club meeting October 9, William Porter, Northern California Chairman of Citizens Against Proposition 13, urged Hastings Democrats to help in precinct work with this campaign. Dukes endorsed the suggestion, and many HDC members have volunteered to work toward the defeat of the controversial initiative.

POLITICAL WORKSHOP

Another activity on the HDC agenda is an informal evening "political workshop seminar." This event is being scheduled under the direction of Isidor Bornstein, the "rotund" political action chairman of the club. Arrangements are being made for various Democratic figures to discuss the ins and outs of practical politics, pressure groups and electioneering with the club. These meetings will be for members only.

Craig Jorgensen, chairman of the HDC Speakers' committee, is in the process of scheduling Democratic candidates, politicians, and figures of public interest to speak to the student body of Hastings. The speakers' program will be open to all students and guests, and the dates of these speakers will be announced individually.

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Newly Elected Third Year Members are Jerry B. Abbott, Lynn P. Bartlett, Charles A. Brigham, Leal A. Grupp, Jack Komar, Joseph H. Moless, Jr., Stephen D. Natcher, Donald F. Powell, James S. Reed, Murray Richtel, Lowell F. Sutherland, John C. Till. Newly elected Second Year Members are Gary H. Anderson, John D. Bessey, Robert W. Crabtree, Richard A. Dumke, William E. Horton, Lealand P. Jarnagin, Homer W. Jones, Guy O. Kornblum, John R. Lewis, Jr., George R. Nock III, Sandra Terzian, Alan J. Vogl.

Other officers of the Society Vice President: Sady Terzian Sec'y Treasurer: Gary Anderson

The Society will continue with its program of seminars for the First Year students to be held before the Conditional examinations. Dates for these seminars will be posted on the Thurston Society bulletin board in the near future. The Society will be holding its annual banquet sometime before Christmas Vacation.

Hasting's Wives Club Offers Much

The Hastings Wives Club, now entering its eleventh year of operation, offers a variety of programs and speakers at their monthly Thursday evening meetings and provides several services to the student body.

The Club, through fund raising activities, operates a loan fund providing interest-free loans to the second and third year students. This year they also gave two \$100.00 scholarships to James S. Reed and Robert Gus Legakes.

FAMILY LAW EXPERTS

Club president, Judie McDonald, is presently working with Professor Powell in planning another interesting Law Lecture Series to be offered to the wives this Spring. Approximately 100 wives attended a very successful series on Family Law last year and even more are expected this spring.

Highlighting this month's activities is the Club's annual steak Bar-B-Q, October 31, in Golden Gate Park. This is open to the Student Body and tickets are presently on sale at \$1.50 each. Next month on Nov. 12, the wives themselves will live it up at their Bazaar.

Associated Students

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Marv Anderson,
A. S. Vice President

LEGAL FRATERNITY BRIEFS

Phi Alpha Delta

In modern jargon PAD means home. In legal terminology PAD is the nickname for **Phi Alpha Delta**, the world's largest and most honored legal fraternity. Its 94 active chapters are restricted to law schools accredited by the American Bar Association thus achieving a standard held by only one other contemporary.

At Hastings, Temple Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is a leading and active organization. In the true fraternal spirit PAD forms a strong bond among the members of the various classes; PAD forges a permanent link between the school and its former students; PAD establishes a widespread opportunity for the interchange of business, and at the same time PAD promotes social and intellectual intercourse among its members.

SERVICES

Also available to Phi Alpha Delta members are its student loan fund and job placement service. PAD conducts a first year study seminar program for all its fledgling pledges. Its social functions as well as its renowned speaking program round out PAD's activities.

Members of Hastings Faculty associated with Phi Alpha Delta include: Dean Arthur Sammis, Assistant Dean Richard Amandes, Registrar Marvin Anderson, Prof. Warren Madden, Prof. Roscoe Steffen, Prof. Stephen Curtis, Prof. Albert Harno, Prof. Ralph Newman, and Prof. John Bradley, Advisor.

Phi Delta Phi

Fifty members, more or less, of **Pomeroy Inn** returned to Hastings for the 1964-65 academic year. This is rather startling figure when one stops to consider the fact that this figure represents a membership almost intact from last year.

Because this fraternity continuously stresses academic achievement, academic excellence among our members comes as no surprise. Eleven of the Brothers, are on the Law Journal staff. Of these, six are members of the Thurston Society. These six are: John Kelly, Don Powell, Charles Brigham, John Bessey, Dick Dumke, and Guy Kornblum. Other members on the **Journal** staff include George Ellis, Wendell Mew, Rich Critchlow, Chris Longacre, and Tom Malcom.

SOCIALS

As has been the custom for the past few years, social activities began with an open rushing get-together on Saturday, October 10 at Golden Gate Park. Those who lasted until the end went on to the "Keg" in the Haight-Ashbury section of San Francisco.

Our social chairman, Piedmont, has indicated that we'll have the usual number of spectaculars, plus a few added attractions. The highlight social affair will be our Western party with Jones Inn of Boalt Hall during the Big Game weekend.

Delta Theta Phi

Traynor Senate of **Delta Theta Phi**, the newest and smallest of the legal fraternities at Hastings, extends its greetings to both new and returning students.

Continuing its primary function as a service group, Delta Theta Phi intends to continue its program of holding small, weekly seminars with first year students during the coming school year. To participate in this program, interested first year students can submit their names at the first of several luncheon meetings which are to

be announced, or sign the sheet which will be placed on the main bulletin board.

SEMINAR PROGRAM

In addition to the seminar program, Delta Theta Phi sponsors meetings throughout the year at which prominent members of the legal profession speak on subjects of interest to law students. All students are invited to attend these luncheon meetings and become acquainted with the fraternity members. Through such personal contact the members of Delta Theta Phi hope to fulfill their aim of helping to make the first year of law school a more pleasant experience for the new students and to assure that future members will continue the policy of service to Hastings and its students.

Tennis Tourney

Playoffs for the annual Hastings Tennis tournament began last week. Because of the conflicts of class schedules, the first and second rounds may be played at the convenience of the participants any time before November first. The same procedure will be followed for the Quarter Finals, which will be played from November 2 to November 8.

The Semi-Finals are tentatively scheduled for November 14, while the Finals are scheduled for the 21st of November. These will be played on the basis of best out of five games at Golden Gate Park, and will be umpired according to regulation rules. Winners of the Semi-Finals and Finals will be offered prizes, either in the form of trophies or other things, more useful to the tennis fraternity. All students are invited to attend the Semi-Finals and Finals.

TWO ... ON THE AISLE

The ushering program is a service provided by the Associated Students. They secure ushers for many of the outstanding theaters and auditoriums in San Francisco, such as the Curran, Geary, Masonic and the Nourse. The whole program is organized by a coordinator, who publicizes the coming attractions, posts sign-up lists, and passes out the tickets. Students who wish to participate need only to read the weekly announcements on the bulletin board in the main foyer, and follow the instructions. In short, this program provides an opportunity for Hastings students to fill their free hours with fine entertainment at no cost. Last year, for example, over one hundred students with dates attended such performances as: The Kingston Trio, Norman Luboff Choir, "The Taming of the Shrew," Sabicoas, The Weavers, and Barbara Streisand.

MORE TO COME

This year, due to the excellent cooperation of the participants in the past, we are getting more weekend performances of the same high quality. The Associated Students hope that many will continue to take advantage of this program's benefits; however, those who do are cautioned that without responsible participation the whole program loses both in quality of programs and performance dates.

'Dean's Challenge'

the willingness of the students to meet the challenge of the rigors of law study. The student who "cuts" his classes, who relies on canned briefs and summaries, and who lets his studies slide until the last minute, will be a statistic on the wrong side of the ledger. Aptitude and ability are of little value in the absence of application!

One word of advice (and warning) to the members of the First Year Class. The total enrollment at Hastings College of the Law in the current semester is 1,088 students, of whom 532 are in the First Year. With the exception of the library, the College is operating at more than 200% of the capacity of its physical plant. Classes are of necessity larger than is desirable, and the student in a class of 200 will probably not be called upon more than once in a semester. You will be exposed to a legal education offered by an outstanding faculty, but it will require a greater maturity on your part than would be necessary in a smaller institution if you are to take advantage of this opportunity. No one will prod you, and your success or failure rests with you. Good luck!

Hallowe'en Bar-B-Q Planned by Wives

The annual Hastings Wives Club Hallowe'en Barbeque will be held Saturday, October 31, at Speedway Meadows, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. The menu for this year's barbeque will include steak, tossed green salad, French bread, and liquid beverages for all tastes. Students are invited to bring along friends and relatives. The price will be \$1.50 per person, and proceeds will go to the Student Loan Fund. Tickets are available at the desk in the main lobby, at the weekly Wives Club coffee and donut sale in the Student Lounge, and from the following representatives Ron Harrington and Mike Silberstein, first year, a.m.; Bruce Munro, second year, a.m.; Bob Reynolds, second year, p.m.; Steve McDonald, third year, a.m.; Stuart Home, third year, a.m.

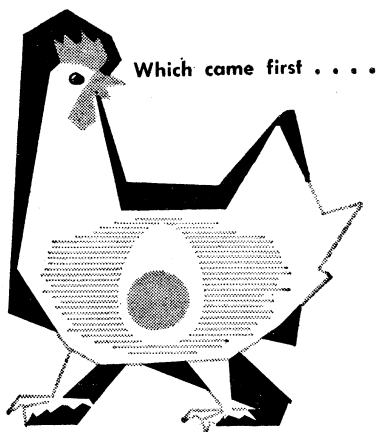
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